



H.Con.Res. 254 - Recognizing and celebrating the centennial of Oklahoma statehood

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Con.Res. 254 is being considered on the floor by suspending the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Mary Fallin (R-OK) on November 13, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and was reported out by voice vote.

H.Con.Res. 254 is expected to be considered on the floor on December 17, 2007.

SUMMARY

H. Con. Res. 254 recognizes and celebrates the centennial of Oklahoma statehood and wishes its people another hundred years of continued growth, prosperity, and achievement.

BACKGROUND

The land that would be later called Oklahoma was first discovered by Spanish explorer Coronado during his quest to find the "Lost City of Gold." The land became part of the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

Oklahoma officially became the 46th State of the Union on November 16, 1907.

Oklahoma has the largest American Indian population of any state. Many of the 252,420 American Indians living in Oklahoma today are descendants from the original 67 tribes inhabiting Indian Territory. Thirty-nine of the American Indian tribes currently living in Oklahoma are headquartered in the state.

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